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For: CURRENT CONFINED PASS LAYER FOR MAGNETIC ELEMENTS  
UTILIZING SPIN-TRANSFER AND AN MRAM DEVICE USING SUCH  
MAGNETIC ELEMENTS

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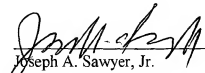
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